

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Abernathy
Room 8B201
Copps
Washington, D.C. 20554
Martin
(202) 418-1000 phone

Chairman Michael K. Powell
Commissioner Kathleen Q.

Commissioner Michael J.

Commissioner Kevin J.

Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

These "extra fees" are getting completely out of hand. My friends, family and colleagues have had many discussions of how the phone companies (wireless and residetial) and the FCC are "nickel and diming" its consumers for everything these days!

This new charge would not be fair to people like me that want a wireless phone just for emergencies. I don't use it that much and I don't feel I should have to pay for others that do!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRENDA MUELLER
161 MAIN ST #2

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members